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PATENT
Attorney Docket No: 2356.0014-09

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luc MONTAGNIER et al.)
Serial No. 08/470,489) Group Art Unit: 1813
Filed: June 6, 1995) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.
For: RETROVIRUS CAPABLE OF)
CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND)
METHOD FOR DETECTING IT)
IN VITRO)

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1996. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, not accounted for above, Applicants respectfully request such an extension, and such fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 9, 1997